P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, January, 1963 marks the 25th Anniversary of the National Foundation-March of Dimes successful fight against disease which has materially advanced the health standards of our nation, and

WHEREAS, partnership of the American people and science through the March of Dimes has produced the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines, and,

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes supports scientific research devoted to the protection of human life through the study of the causes and means of preventing disease with this quest soon to be joined by world-eminent scientists who will work together at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, now under construction in San Diego, California, and,

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes supports medical care for the community through a nation-wide network of treatment centers--more than 50 now in operation--for victims of birth defects, arthritis and polio, and,

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes supports public and professional education to increase general awareness and understanding of the problems of chronic crippling diseases and makes available the most advanced knowledge concerning effective care and treatment, and,

WHEREAS, more than 250,000 American infants are born each year with a significant birth defect; thousands of our children are disabled by arthritis and rheumatic disease; millions of dollars must still be spent annually to aid the thousands stricken by polio.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE BUGGRUD, Governor of South Dakota do hereby proclaim January, 1963, as the 25th Anniversary March of Dimes Month and urge all citizens to support this campaign to

"GIVE FOR THE LIFE OF A CHILD."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this third day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

Archie Gubbrud
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Evan Haddeman
SECRETARY OF STATE

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